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RAJYA SABHA

Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) is being implemented to cater to similar needs of the urban poor.

Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme

330. SHRIM. V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request has been received by the Central Government from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for resolving issues in the guidelines under IHSDP (Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government to implement the guidelines under IHSDP in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has made a request to the Government of India for reallocation of funds from the Sub-Mission on Basic Services to the Urban Poor under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) to the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) seeking modification in the scheme guidelines. AS JNNURM was launched only recently, modification in the guidelines is premature at this stage.

Housing for LIG and EWS

331. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
MS. MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any study on the share of LIG and economically weaker sections in the recent growth in Housing sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that in view of the prices of dwellings, the incentives for housing sector are largely benefiting HIG and MIG groups;